DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30	18 to 19

Ragi, cholum and avare are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water is sufficient, but fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. There has been some rain throughout the district. More rain is however wanted. Sowing operations are going on everywhere in the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Hoskote and Devanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi, avare and togari are being sown in all the taluks, except Malur. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are not good. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are being fed on leaves in Kolar, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and parts of Mulbagal. Fodder is getting scanty. Water is available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Tumkur; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, avare, togari, savé, navane, cholum and castor are being sown in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere. Ragi in Tumkur; paddy, ragi, avare and cholum in Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. More rains are wanted to bring up the grass and help sowing in certain parts.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in most parts. Cattle are fed on date leaves in Honnavalli Hobli in the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as cholum, ragi, gingelly, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor and avare are reported to be in a fair condition in most parts of the district. Want of rain for the standing crops is still felt in many taluks, though in some taluks there has been good rain. Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Hunsur are being ploughed and made ready for sowing wild gingelly, coriander, etc.

10. Prospects of the season have improved during the week. Rain is still needed for the standing crops in many taluks. None under relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is reported to be prevailing in some parts of Gundlupet on a small scale.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts of the district, except in some parts of Gundlupet, where they are reported to be suffering from "*Dodroga.*" Water and foddef available in all parts except in parts of Gundlupet, where the latter is reported to be getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition. Their condition is reported to have since improved somewhat in the taluks of Arsikere and Channarayapatna owing to rainfall there. Sowing operations are also said to be in progress in parts of those taluks. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is in progress in the Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are available. More rain is needed particularly in the taluks of Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent to some extent in parts of Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle healthy generally but "*Chappe*" disease is said to be prevalent in the Kattaya Hobli of the Hassan Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, but fodder is scanty in Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk are being sown. Cholum, cow gram, pigeon-pea, and gingelly are also being sown in the Channagiri Taluk. The standing crops of paddy, sugar-cane, areca and ragi, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present. Want of rain is felt in the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Public health good. Stray cases of cholera are reported from the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ragi, maize, black-gram and green gram and castor seeds in Tarikere; ragi, ballar, gingelly and savé in Kadur; and paddy in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri are being sown. Standing crops of sugar-cane, coffee and arecanut in Koppa are in good condition; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, coriander and chillies in Chikmagalur are in good condition; and sugar-cane, maize, chillies, coriander, black and green grams in Kadur are in a fair condition. Ploughing operations are in progress in the Mudgeré Taluk.

10. Prospects favourable, but more rain is needed in the Kadur Taluk. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur are reported to be withering for want of rain. Crops in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks have been benefited to some extent by the rainfall of the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy throughout the district except in parts of Challakere where "*Chappe*" disease is reported to be still prevalent. Water is sufficient for the present in all the taluks. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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